

Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity  
Lancaster, Pa.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of Washington, D.C.

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Delos H. Smith, District Officer  
1707 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Addendum to  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Lancaster	TOWN OR VICINITY Lancaster
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity		HABS NO. PA-575
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 31 South Duke Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1761-1766	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed for one of the oldest Lutheran congregations in the country, this church is a fine example of a Georgian/Federal church. The four statues of the Evangelists which decorate the steeple are particularly notable features.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian/Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) approx. 60' x 80'; 2 stories; slightly projecting 4-story tower with 2-story octagonal steeple with spire; gable roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Denticulated cornice; round-arched openings; stone belt courses; decoration of steeple includes pedimented false doors, friezes with swags, pilasters, and four wooden statues of Saints Mark, Luke John and Matthew (statues are 1949 copies of originals)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) In the narthax are the original steeple statues; original 1771 organ case by David Tannenbergh (noted organ builder).		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Tower added 1785-1794; apse and east and west vestibules added, galleries rebuilt on east south and west sides and pulpit installed on north wall (pulpit had been on east wall) in 1853. original steeple statues replaced by copies in 1949.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft manuscript of HABS Pennsylvania Catalog.		
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